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AF/S FOR KAISER

REF: KAISER-PORTER TELCON AUG 9

1. FOLLOWING YOUR SUGGESTION I'LL ATTEMPT SEE THE ADMIRAL AGAIN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, POSSIBLY THIS AFTERNOON, TO ASK HIS ASSESSMENT PRESENT SECURITY SITUATION AND INFORM HIM TWO US COMPANIES, READING AND BATES AND SEDCO ARE REMOVING ALL DEPENDENTS (27 IN NUMBER) AUG 10. (WE DID NOT RPT NOT RECOMMEND MOVE AND ADMIRAL WILL BE SO INFORMED.) HOWEVER ROSA COTINHO IN DIFFICULT POSITION TO BE FRANK, HAVING BEEN GIVEN ANGOLAN PROBLEM TO LIQUIDATE AND KNOWING A CONTINUING PULLOUT OF FOREIGNERS CAN'T HELP BUT FURTHER ERODE CONFIDENCE. (POORER WHITE PORTUGUESE, PEOPLE WHO DO NOT TAKE ANNUAL OR BIENNIAL LEAVE IN METROPOLE, BEGINNING LEAVE IN LARGE NUMBERS.)

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2. WE UNDERSTAND YOUR PROBLEM WITH A HIGHLY VISIBLE GROUP

PULLOUT OF AMERICAN DEPENDENTS FOLLOWING A RECOMMENDATION BY CONSULATE AND WILL CONTINUE FOLLOW YOUR GUIDANCE. WE, HOWEVER, HAVE DEGREE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY 200 AMCITS IN LUANDA AND WILL HAVE TO SUGGEST THEY LEAVE IF SITUATION PRESENTS CLEAR DANGER. IF IT COMES TO THAT WE WILL AVOID FORMAL, QUOTABLE ADVICE TO AMCITS. (GULF HAS SIMILAR PROBLEM OF PRIORITIES TO IRON OUT BETWEEN HQ AND ANDERSON HERE. LATTER INCLINED PLAY IT SAFE WHILE HOME OFFICE UNDERSTANDABLY CONCERNED WITH FUTURE RELATIONS WITH WHOMEVER EMERGES ON TOP HERE AS WELL AS GOP.)

3. TWO REQUESTS FOR YOU:

A. S. AFRICAN VISAS. ALTHOUGH OUR RELATIONS WITH OUR SO. AFRICA CONSULAR COLLEAGUES ARE "CORRECT" (NOT CLOSE) AND I HAVE BEEN AS INSISTENT AS POLITELY POSSIBLE, VISAS FOR THE REPUBLIC ARE GOING TO BE AN INCREASING PROBLEM. (IN SPITE FACT WE HAVE CONTINUALLY RECOMMENDED AMERICANS HERE KEEP VISAS AND SHOTS UP TO DATE, FEW HAVE.) IF IT BECOMES NECESSARY DEPARTMENT MAY WISH ASK AMEMBASSY PRETORIA INTERVENE AND REQUEST BLANKET AIRPORT VISAS FOR EVACUATED AMCITS.

B. IF ANY USG AGENCIES REGULARLY MONITOR BRAZZAVILLE RADIO, PLEASE LET US KNOW IF INTERCEPTS INCLUDE ANTI-AMERICAN PROPAGANDA DESIGNED INCITE VIOLENCE. WE HAVE HEARD RUMORS OF THIS BUT CAN'T CONFIRM.

4. KILLORAN FAMILY. WE STILL FEEL THAT AT THIS TIME IT UNWISE PLAN WIFE AND DAUGHTER DEFINITELY ACCOMPANY AUG 16. (HOWEVER IF POSITIONS WERE REVERSED I WOULD PROBABLY DO AS HE PLANS.) IN ADDITION TO SECURITY SITUATION, IT POSSIBLE OFFICIAL RESIDENCE STAFF, WHITE AND BLACK, WILL DECAMP. ALSO NO SOCIAL FUNCTIONS TAKING PLACE HERE.

5. RE CABLE TRAFFIC BETWEEN US AND DESTROYERS, SECSTATE NOT INFO ON THREE CABLES, TWO OF WHICH SENT AFTER BEGINNING PRESENT VIOLENCE. ONE REQUESTED VOLUNTARY BLOOD DONATION TO REPLACE LARGE QUANTITY USED BY USN SAILOR HOSPITALIZED HERE DURING AYLWIN/HAWKINS VISIT. OTHER CONTAINS SENTENCE RELAYING PORTUGUESE NAVY "RECOMMENDATION" AGAINST SHORE LIBERTY. CONFIDENTIAL

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ON BLOOD DONATION, ALTHOUGH TWO GALLONS USED BY BEARES WAS FROM ARMY STOCK, WE ATTEMPTING ARRANGE ALSO DONATE TO LARGEST CIVIL HOSPITAL, BOTH AS ATTEMPT BE HELPFUL AND AS MEANS ATTEMPT DEFUSING ANY CRITICISM THAT WE REFILLING "FASCIST-COLONIALIST AGGRESSORS" BLOOD BANK. NOT INFORMING YOU MY OVERSIGHT. WILL CORRECT. PORTER

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